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MISSOULA--

Five University of Montana alpine skiers will compete in the two day Boise State Invitational at Bogus Basin near Boise, Idaho. ~~this~~ Saturday and Sunday.

Grizzly ski coach Rusty Lyons took Tom Zachary, Kenn Hugos, Craig Menteer, Mike Dillon and Bob Gordon to Idaho. All but Gordon were national finalists last season on the Montana team that captured the Big Sky title and placed twelfth in the NCAA finals.

Lyons said Montana was to get its first test last weekend at the Montana State Invitational in Bozeman; however, due to heavy snow and organizational problems, the meet was canceled.

The Montana coach said the Grizzlies should fair well on this slope this weekend against a field of Big Sky teams. Montana State should pose the stiffest challenge to the Griz lies.

Lyons said the meet is an alpine meet so the jumpers and cross country will have to stay home this weekend.

Teams expected to compete are Montana, Montana State, Boise State, Weber, Idaho and Northern Arizona.

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